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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for transferring ~~an~~ a non-monetary asset of a donor from the donor's account with an asset holder holding said non-monetary asset to a qualified charitable organization for subsequent transfer to at least one charity comprising:
 - a) holding ~~an~~ a non-monetary asset for said donor in said donor's account;
 - b) providing an electronic communication means for use by said donor to designate the non-monetary asset being donated;
 - c) receiving instructions from said donor via said electronic communication means to transfer said non-monetary asset to said charitable organization; and
 - d) transferring said donor designated non-monetary asset to said charitable organization.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, further including the step of providing the donor with a receipt evidencing transfer of the asset and the date of the transfer.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic communication means is an Automatic Teller Machine.
4. (canceled).
5. (canceled).

6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic communication means includes a list of charities from which the donor can select the charity to receive the contribution.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said list of charities can be modified by the donor.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic communication means includes a screen to enable the donor to select whether or not to receive a receipt from the asset holder.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic communication means enables the donor to request a summary of donations made by the donor ~~turning~~ during a designated time period.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic communication means is the asset holder's Internet website.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said electronic communication means is accessible by inputting a password.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said asset can be allocated among multiple charities.

13. (canceled).

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19. (canceled).
20. (canceled).
21. (new) A method for transferring an asset of a donor from the donor's account with an asset holder holding said asset to a qualified charitable organization for subsequent transfer to at least one charity comprising:
 - a) holding an asset for said donor in said donor's account;
 - b) providing an electronic communication means including a list of qualified 501(c)(3) charities from which the donor can select the charity to receive the contribution, and means for designating the asset being donated;
 - c) receiving instructions from said donor via said electronic communication means to transfer said asset to said charitable organization;
 - d) transferring said donor designated asset to said charitable organization with the donor's instructions, whereby said charitable organization transfers the asset or funds from the disposition of said asset to said designated charity and transmits information relevant to the contribution to the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - e) providing the donor with a receipt evidencing transfer of the asset and the date of the transfer.
22. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said electronic communication means is an Automated Teller Machine.
23. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said asset is a monetary asset.
24. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said asset is a non-monetary asset.
25. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said list of charities can be modified by

the donor.

26. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the electronic communication means enables the donor to request a summary of donations made by the donor during a designated time period.

27. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said electronic communication means is the asset holder's Internet website.

28. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said asset can be allocated among multiple charities.

29. (new) A method for transferring an asset of a donor from the donor's account with an asset holder holding said asset to a qualified charitable organization for subsequent transfer to at least one charity comprising:

- a) holding an asset for said donor in said donor's account;
- b) providing an Internet website including a list of qualified 501(c)(3) charities from which the donor can select the charity to receive the contribution, and means for designating the asset being donated;
- c) receiving instructions from said donor via said website to transfer said asset to said charitable organization;
- d) transferring said donor designated asset to said charitable organization with the donor's instructions, whereby said charitable organization transfers the asset or funds from the disposition of said asset to said designated charity and transmits information relevant to the contribution to the Internal Revenue Service; and
- e) providing the donor with a receipt evidencing transfer of the asset and the date of

the transfer.

30. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said asset is a monetary asset.

31. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said asset is a non-monetary asset.

32. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said list of charities can be modified by the donor.

33. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the website enables the donor to request a summary of donations made by the donor during a designated time period.

34. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said asset can be allocated among multiple charities.